

INFORMATION SHEET
DETERMINATIONS OF NO JURISDICTION FOR ISOLATED, NON-NAVIGABLE, INTRA-STATE WATERS
RESULTING FROM U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION IN SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF NORTHERN COOK
COUNTY V. U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

DISTRICT OFFICE: Omaha
FILE NUMBER: NE 2004-11405

REGULATORY PROJECT MANAGER: Tillotson **Date:** 26 Nov 04

PROJECT REVIEW/DETERMINATION COMPLETED: In the office Y (Y/N) **Date:** 26 Nov 04
 At the project site __ (Y/N) **Date:** _____

PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION:

State: Nebraska
County: Grant, Sheridan
Center coordinates of site by latitude & longitudinal coordinates: 42-00-51.4021; 102-03-57.2497
Approximate size of site/property (including uplands & in acres): Linear-approx. 42 miles
Name of waterway or watershed: Upper Middle Loup, Upper Niobrara

SITE CONDITIONS:

Type of aquatic resource ¹	0-1 ac	1-3 ac	3-5 ac	5-10 ac	10-25 ac	25-50 ac	> 50 ac	Linear feet	Unknown
Lake									
River									
Stream									
Dry Wash									
Mudflat									
Sandflat									
Wetlands	x								
Slough									
Prairie pothole									
Wet meadow									
Playa lake									
Vernal pool									
Natural pond									
Other water (identify type)									

¹Check appropriate boxes that best describe type of isolated, non-navigable, intra-state water present and best estimate for size of non-jurisdictional aquatic resource area.

Migratory Bird Rule Factors ¹ :	If Known		If Unknown Use Best Professional Judgment		
	Yes	No	Predicted to Occur	Not Expected to Occur	Not Able To Make Determination
Is or would be used as habitat for birds protected by Migratory Bird Treaties?			x		
Is or would be used as habitat by other migratory birds that cross state lines?			x		
Is or would be used as habitat for endangered species?				x	
Is used to irrigate crops sold in interstate commerce?					x

¹Check appropriate boxes that best describe potential for applicability of the Migratory Bird Rule to apply to onsite, non-jurisdictional, isolated, non-navigable, intra-state aquatic resource area.

TYPE OF DETERMINATION: Preliminary __ Or Approved x.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING NJD (e.g., paragraph 1 – site conditions; paragraphs 2-3 – rationale used to determine NJD, including information reviewed to assess potential navigation or interstate commerce connections; and paragraph 4 – site information on waters of the U.S. occurring onsite):

These isolated wetlands do not have a tributary surface connection to a water of the U.S. and are not adjacent to a water of the U.S. The wetlands do not have a sufficient nexus to interstate commerce.